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Group Art Unit: 1661

Filed: 12/10/99

Examiner: W. Baker

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REGENERATION FROM MICROSPORES

File No.: 411044.90021

RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001 in the file of this application the applicants respond as follows.

In response to the requirement for restriction imposed by the Examiner, the applicants elect Group I comprising Claims 1-22 and 25-27. The applicants also respectfully traverses the imposition of this requirement for restriction.

The subject matter of the claims of the two groups are highly interrelated. The product of Claims 23, 24, and 28-30 might arguably be made by another process, but any search for the subject matter of those claims would inevitably include the same subject matter that is searched for the claims of Group I. Note that the claims of Group II are all dependent claims and hence inevitably encompass the same subject matter. Accordingly, it is requested that this requirement for restriction be reconsidered.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20**=	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Independent	-3**=	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent Claims		<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater. For reissues see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	270	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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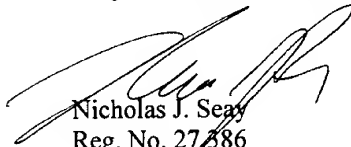
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Date

October 25, 2001

Wherefore an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas J. Seay", is written over the typed name.

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